

## **REMARKS**

Claims 8, 11, 14, 15, and 17 have been amended. Claims 1-15, and 17 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

### **Double Patenting:**

It appears that in section 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner may be provisionally rejecting claims 1-7 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 17-18, 20-21, and 23-24 of patent # 6,684,363, although no rejection was explicitly stated.

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer has been filed.

### **Section 112, second paragraph Rejection:**

Section 2 of the Office Action rejected claims 1-15, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. The Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claims 8, 11, 14, 15, and 17 have been amended to clearly distinguish the terms “first CRC value”, “decoded first CRC value”, “received CRC segment”, and “decoded received CRC segment”, as used in these claims. Applicants submit that the claim amendments overcome the basis for this rejection, and that claims 8-15 and 17 are in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681/96400.

Respectfully submitted,



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